APR 0 7 2006

IFW

PTO/SB/21 (09-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number **Application Number** 10/675.114 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date 09/30/2003 First Named Inventor **FORM** Marcus W. May Art Unit 2838 **Examiner Name** Laxton, Gary (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Attorney Docket Number SIG000090 Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to TC Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) (via credit Appeal Communication to Board Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached card payment of Appeals and Interferences PTO-2038) Appeal Communication to TC ✓ Petition Amendment/Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a **Proprietary Information** After Final **Provisional Application** Power of Attorney, Revocation Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify Terminal Disclaimer Extension of Time Request below): Request for Refund **Express Abandonment Request** see remarks below CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement (including hard copies of non-U.S. patent Landscape Table on CD Certified Copy of Priority Remarks Document(s) The following are being submitted herewith: Reply to Missing Parts/ 1. Response to Office Action mailed 02/01/2006 - 9 pgs. Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts 2. Return Receipt Postcard under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Name Garlick Harrison & Markison, LLP Signature /Bruce E. Stuckman/Reg. #36693 Printed name Bruce E. Stuckman Date Reg. No. April 3, 2006 36.693 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: Signature

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

April 3, 2006

Sherry Wolf McWhinnie

Typed or printed name

PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant:

Marcus May

Examiner:

Laxton, Gary

rial No:

10/675,114

Art Group:

2838

Filing Date:

9/30/2003

Docket No:

SIG000090

Title: PULSE-SKIPPING PFM DC-DC CONVERTER USING A VOLTAGE MODE

CONTROL LOOP

Date: 4/03/2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to an Office Action mailed on 2/01/2006 regarding the abovecaptioned patent application, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

Amendment to the Specification – N/A

Amendment to the Claims begins on page **2** of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.